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Bureau of Nutrition and Health Promotion

Friday Facts

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Policy

From the WIC Services Policy and Procedure Manual — 370.80 Agency Financial Reviews

Agency audit procedures are reviewed every other year, alternating with the agency administrative on-site review.

An auditor (Lori Dinville) from the Iowa Department of Public Health conducts the audit procedure reviews.

A copy of the audit procedure on-site review form is found in the WIC Services Policy and Procedure Manual.

Information

Farmers Market Educational Materials Conference Call

To encourage more WIC participants to visit the local Farmers Market and increase the number of fruits and vegetables in family diets, we are partnering with the Iowa Department of Agriculture to provide displays for WIC participants. The displays will take advantage of the information we gained from the Farmers Market Survey you completed earlier this year. (Thank you for your help!)

Please attend one of the two conference calls next week that will explain the materials and their use. The calls are scheduled as follows:

- 1. Wednesday, May 11, 2011 from 8:30am to 9:30am or
- 2. Friday, May 13, 2011 from noon to 1:00pm

The phone number is: 866-685-1580, and

The conference code is: 6376851580

We look forward to talking with you and discussing these new materials.

WIC Website Changing - New Look and Addition of Breastfeeding and EBT

The WIC website is scheduled to undergo changes on the evening of Monday, May 10, 2011. The content will be the same, but the look of the web page will change. Buttons that are used to access

Family, Agency, Vendor and Resource pages will be positioned on the left side of the screen. Two new buttons will be added for Breastfeeding and EBT pages. The new EBT information will include general information, as well as specific information for participants, agencies, and vendors. The information on the EBT section of the website will increase as the project progresses.

Please NOTE: If you access the WIC website from your "Favorites" or a "Bookmark", you will be redirected to the new page. Please be sure to update your favorites with the new web page address.

EBT Update

Timeline

EBT planning activities, which include a feasibility study, have begun with our planning contractor, Burger, Carroll and Associates (BCA). These activities are planned to continue for approximately one year. After the planning activities are completed, the implementation phase will begin, which will include working with an implementation contractor. Although the implementation phase begins after the planning activities are completed, this does not mean that local agencies will be ready to use EBT at this time. There will be other activities that will need to be completed before this can happen and we currently do not know how long these activities will take.

Dates to Remember

2011

NETC

- July 25 & 26
- October 24 & 25

Advisory Committee Meetings

- July 15
- October 7

Core Workshops

- April 29 Communication & Rapport Building Workshop
- June 23 & 24 Infant and Child Nutrition Workshop

WIC Contractors' Meeting

• August 30

May Breastfeeding Conference, Des Moines

- May 18: Breastfeeding Coalition Meeting, 9:00 AM to Noon
- May 18: Afternoon CEU session, Evening CEU session
- May 19: 22nd Annual Breastfeeding Conference
- Call Holly Szcodronski at 515-281-5024 with any questions

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Available Formula

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
Nutren 2.0	(2) 24 pks of 8.45 oz bottles	June 2011	Broadlawns	Nikki Davenport at 515-282-6710
Peptamin Jr Vanilla	(2) 24pks of 8.45oz bottles	June 2011	Broadlawns	Nikki Davenport at 515-282-6710
Enfaport Lipil	23 – 8 oz cans (ready-to-feed)	9/1/2011	Johnson County WIC	Chuck Dufano @ 319-356-6042
Elecare, Vanilla	4 cans, 14.1 oz Powdered Elecare Vanilla	Elecare Vanilla – March 2012	Upper Des Moines Opportunity	Julie Erskine @ 712-213-1230